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daughter. (Shanghai and Japan papers please  
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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VUEX ROAD, CL.  
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 30th JULY, 1904.

YESTERDAY Hongkong welcomed her  
thirteenth Governor with as much warmth  
and energy as the breezeless air and the  
stored calorific would admit. It is difficult,  
in the July heat and in the press of busi-  
ness involved in the outgoing mail, for the  
commercial community to turn out even to  
greet a newly arrived Governor, and hence  
the assemblage at the Blake Pier, though  
fairly representative, was perhaps hardly as  
imposing as it assuredly would have been  
under other conditions. None the less,  
however, we are sure the Colony accords a  
most hearty welcome to Sir MATTHEW  
NATHAN. The new GOVERNOR, though per-  
haps the youngest of his twelve predecessors,  
has a distinguished record, and if we could  
feel any lingering doubt on the subject the  
Secretary of State for the Colonies has  
publicly vouched for His Excellency's  
ability. That Sir MATTHEW also possesses  
tact and knowledge of men as well as of  
things we may take for granted. Whether  
our new GOVERNOR has received an equally  
favourable impression of us and our sur-  
roundings yet remains to be learned. But  
we have some reason to hope so. Hongkong  
rarely fails to create a pleasant impression  
upon those whom fate or the Imperial  
Government sends to its shores. Many of  
its citizens have learned to love it, and few  
fail to take a keen interest in its progress  
and welfare. We trust that the pleasantest  
of bonds will be formed with it by Sir  
MATTHEW NATHAN, and that when the time  
comes for him to say farewell it will be with  
mutual regrets.

But we are travelling too fast. His  
Excellency is not yet properly in the  
saddle; he has still to grasp some of our  
various problems, to become familiar with  
our peculiar idiosyncracies. For the Hong-  
kong community is not a common one; it  
is somewhat casual, somewhat cranky, and  
not a little bit unconventional. It is swift  
to pass judgment, sometimes without due  
consideration, and prone to forget to make  
those charitable allowances so necessary  
when dealing with fallible mortals. It is  
certain, however, that Sir MATTHEW  
NATHAN made a very favourable impression  
on the public yesterday. He conveys the  
idea of strength and vigour and alertness;  
he has a quick eye, a pleasant smile, and an  
ingratiating manner. His Excellency's  
speech after being sworn in at the Council  
Chamber was also tactful and reassuring.  
He placed, as we hoped he would, the rail-  
way question in the forefront of his pro-  
gramme, and the question of sanitation and  
the extermination of the plague is to be a  
good second. Other things must follow in  
due place and course. This is as we could  
wish it. The construction of the Kowloon-  
Canton Railway is now the primal necessity,  
and we are devoutly thankful to know that  
it is to receive immediate attention. The  
GOVERNOR was also most emphatic in his  
statement that the commerce of the port  
would always receive from him the closest at-  
tention; that trade was indeed in his opinion  
of the very first importance. It is for this  
reason that we have so strenuously in-  
sisted upon this railway question being faced  
immediately, and that no further delay in  
the matter should be permitted or even  
thought of. It will be a relief to the entire  
community to know that Sir MATTHEW  
NATHAN is on this question in such complete  
accord with Sir HENRY BLAKE and Mr. MAY,  
more especially as we may fairly presume  
that His Excellency also reflects the views  
of the Colonial Office.

On the other questions lightly touched  
upon by the GOVERNOR it was satisfactory  
to note that His Excellency has not only  
done a good deal of get informed on different  
points, but that he has a pretty good general  
idea of what is desired and needed. We have  
a large revenue, but the demands upon it are  
great, and it will no doubt be imperative to  
exercise rigorous economy in the expenditure  
if the greater and more pressing works are to  
be properly, efficiently, and speedily carried  
out. Some public works can wait; they  
have waited for decades in some instances,  
and we must rub on with makeshifts a  
little longer if needs be. The question of  
the defence of the Colony is one that Sir  
MATTHEW NATHAN has of course made his  
own, for as Secretary of the National De-  
fence Committee he naturally became well  
acquainted with it, and as a Royal Engineer  
he could not fail to take a lively interest in  
this subject. His advice and assistance in  
this matter will be of the greatest value to  
the General in Command of the Forces.  
No Governor of Hongkong could fail to  
take an interest in the Chinese population,  
who necessarily count for so much in the  
Colony, and our Chinese fellow residents will  
appreciate His Excellency's declared intention  
of making himself thoroughly familiar with  
their views, hopes, and aspirations. We  
welcome such a declaration to administer  
the equal British laws with perfect impar-  
tiality. But we doubt not that His Excel-  
lency will recognise the difference between  
the just and equal treatment of the Chinese,  
and efforts to make British law fit Chinese  
institutions. It will never, we hope, be for  
one moment forgotten by His Majesty's  
Representative that this is a British Colony  
though it adjoins Chinese territory and the  
bulk of its inhabitants are of Chinese  
origin. The little tribute to Mr. MAY's  
administration during the interregnum  
came gracefully from Sir MATTHEW  
NATHAN and augurs well for the harmoni-  
ous relations which we trust will mark  
their future intercourse.

THE assassination of M. DE PLEUVRE,  
which was recorded in our telegrams yester-  
day morning, following, as it has so closely  
done, the murder of General BOBRIKOFF,  
ought to give pause to those journalists who  
have been extenuating the last named affair.  
No amount of resentment against Russia,  
however just it may be, can justify the  
slightest condonation of those shocking  
deeds. That a murder may sometimes be  
excused by the name tyrannicide does  
not make it any the less a crime; and his  
views of these events can only encourage  
their recurrence. It is impossible to con-  
sent to the adjustment of political wrongs  
in such fashion. The "patriot-assassin" is  
only one mind, as prone to err as others,  
and very often the bloody error he commits  
but serves to intensify the troubles it was  
meant to alleviate. Butrus may be an  
honourable man; nevertheless if he commit  
murder he deserves the murderer's fate.

There were two plague fatalities yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Nicolle has accepted the post of  
Treasurer of the Colony of Ceylon.

Mr. "Tom" Emmett, the famous old York-  
shire cricketer, died on the 30th ultimo, of  
apoplexy.

Lieut. C. L. Patton-Bethune, 1st Battalion  
Cameron Highlanders, has been selected for  
employment with the Chinese Regiment.

Yung-Chang, the newly-appointed Chinese  
Minister in Vienna, arrived there on June 25th,  
from China, with a suite of thirty persons.

Mr. James Campbell, the Chief Manager of  
the Mercantile Bank of India, has been appoint-  
ed Director of that Bank.

H.E. Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G., has  
appointed Mr. R. A. B. Ponsbury his private  
secretary. Mr. Ponsbury was private secretary to  
Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.

The Times has added to the daily "hatches,  
matches, and despatches" list one giving betroth-  
als. People now, says the L. & C. Express,  
talk of hatches, catches, matches, and despatches.

Yesterday morning a man was found with his  
throat cut at No. 222, Hollywood Road, a  
Chinese medicine shop. It is believed that  
deceased was in financial difficulties, and com-  
mitted suicide.

The papers are quoting some correspondent  
who has spoken of the way in which Japanese  
messengers run round with newspaper "spe-  
cials." The Japanese postmen also do their  
rounds on the trot.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green this  
afternoon, spoon competitions will take place,  
commencing at 4.30 p.m., and afterwards the  
"Neish" bowls will be presented by the donor,  
Mr. J. Naish. The winners are Mr. J. Galt  
and Mr. J. Ramsay.

The Singapore Free Press reports a soliloquy  
of a "stone-broke officer" gazing at the  
departing form of his mess sergeant, in these  
words: "I get four hundred a month and can't  
save one, and that man gets one hundred a  
month and saves four."

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial  
and Netherdale Hospital begs to acknowledge  
with thanks the following donations to the Build-  
ing Fund of the Alice Memorial Maternity  
Hospital:—"A Well Wisher" \$150; Luk Shi  
Ki \$50; Chai Ki \$10; Kusakabe & Co.'s com-  
patriote \$10.

The advertisement in another column, relating  
to the Yungking's trip to-morrow, contains  
information of great interest just now. Capt.  
Page, on this and future Sundays, is sure to  
have numerous passengers bound for Macao,  
day excursions to that historic city being  
popular.

Our report of the Wong Tat Hing Bank-  
ruptcy proceedings in yesterday's paper is  
capable, it is suggested, of conveying the  
impression that the bill of costs was \$15,000.  
That amount, mentioned by Mr. Bowley to the  
Chief Justice, was, of course, the estimated  
value of the property saved for the creditors.

The "Modern School" at Yokohama, con-  
ducted by Mr. Chas. E. Bruce Mitford, is, to  
our knowledge, an up-to-date institution. Its  
pupils are happy and their parents satisfied.  
It offers unusual educational advantages (see  
advertisement elsewhere), and has an ideal  
environment. An excellent magazine, *The*  
*Modernist*, beautifully illustrated, is published  
by the students.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Jewish*  
*Chronicle* writes:—More than twenty years ago  
Jews found their way to Nagasaki, and while  
Shanghai possesses the largest number of Jews  
that has ever resided in the Chinese Empire,  
Nagasaki can claim to rank the same in Japan.  
Most of the Jews have come from Russia or  
Rumania. Incidentally, the Russo-Japanese  
war will, in one respect, be quite an exception to  
almost all preceding wars. The law of Japan  
does not permit foreigners to take up arms in  
her defence; hence the absence of Jews from  
the services. The Russian Jew, who is sacrific-  
ing himself for the honour of his country  
will, therefore, not run the risk of shedding the  
blood of his fellow-Jew.

One of the most extraordinary orders ever  
received in Sheffield has been booked by a firm  
of well-known silversmiths. It is for a suite of  
bed-room furniture in sterling silver. Amongst  
the articles are a bedstead, a cabinet, a dressing  
table, a dozen chairs, three foot-baths, hot-  
water cans, and other bed-room requisites.  
Each of the four pillars of the bedstead will be  
surmounted by a gracefully-modelled figure 2ft.  
9in. in height. The moulding of the room and  
other ornamentation will also be of silver.  
The drawings of the various articles show that  
they will be artistically beautiful. The order  
has come from an Eastern country, and the  
total weight of silver used will be very consider-  
able.

On the Resolution embodying the Vote of  
£3,044,200 for personnel in regard to ship-  
building and repairs in dockyards and Naval  
yards at home and abroad, Mr. Buchanan  
inquired in the House of Commons on the 30th  
June, whether the Naval programme was going  
to be modified in any way, and if so, in what  
direction. Sir C. Dilke thought the House  
ought to be informed with regard to the pro-  
vision for coaling accommodation in Weihaiwei,  
and whether there was any change in the use to  
be made of that port. Mr. Pretyman said it  
was intended to keep 6,000 tons of coal at Wei-  
haiwei for the supply of the Fleet in the event  
of trouble breaking out. No change in the  
Naval programme already announced was con-  
templated. The Resolution was agreed to.

## TELEGRAMS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

## THE BOMB OUTRAGE AT ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, 29th July.

Two assassins concerned in the throwing  
of the bomb which killed M. de Plehve at  
St. Petersburg have been arrested. No  
spectators were killed.

## H.M.S. "LEVIATHAN."

The *Leviathan* arrived at six o'clock last  
evening, having left Yungching Bay on Mon-  
day. The facts of her accident are as follows:—  
About the end of last week while the vessel was  
lying anchored at Yungching Bay it was dis-  
covered that she was "bumping." Taking  
soundings it was found that there were only  
four fathoms of water, though the chart showed  
eight to nine fathoms. The *Leviathan* had  
then been moved in the Bay some 48 hours  
before she encountered the rocky bottom. The  
damage is not yet known, but is believed to be  
extensive. The vessel is to be repaired at the  
Kowloon Docks. Yungching Bay is situated  
in Shantung Province, 63 miles E. by S. of  
Chefoo.

## PAKHOI.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

July 28th.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

A Public Works Department is an institution  
practically unknown or disregarded in most if  
not all places in China, and this port is not an  
exception. The streets are kept in such a state  
of unrepair that it amounted almost to criminal  
neglect on the part of the authorities. Several  
streets had been repaired lately by public sub-  
scription, and yet another one is now being  
improved through the initiative of the members  
of the Church Missionary Society, who, besides  
subscribing for the fund, took the matter in  
hand, assisted by others. The street in ques-  
tion, which runs from the Mission House  
downwards, is being paved with stones and  
considerably widened. The stones are being  
procured from the Yam-chow districts for this  
purpose.

## A MISER.

One of the native subscribers for the above  
fund, named Chun-Poo-Loong, had been accused  
of stealing the paving stones intended for, and  
lying on, the street. About one hundred slabs  
were found concealed in his garden adjoining  
the street. The accused, though a man of  
means, was looked upon as a miser; in fact  
he is held by the majority as one of those  
wretches who would take the beam out of  
his own eye if he could sell the timber.  
As soon as the robbery was discovered a  
crowd was collected and entered his garden  
in a body and commenced to smash everything  
in it, including some beautiful flower pots,  
plants, jars, and fruit trees, after the "lynch  
law" manner. The mob, during its work of  
destruction, was not in the least disturbed by  
the authorities. The following day the accused  
was summoned before the Municipality to  
answer the charge of robbery, but being afraid  
probably to confront his accusers, he sent his  
wife instead, who denied the charge. It was  
then, however, demanded that the accused pay  
a heavy sum to be devoted to the repair of other  
streets. After some parleying the meeting  
dispersed for the day. Further conferences  
were held, and finally it was agreed that the  
accused should pay \$480 towards the repairing  
of other streets. So the affair came to an end.

## A NEW-COMER.

Mons. G. Lecomte arrived on the 10th inst.  
to succeed Mons. L. Flayelle as Vice-Consul  
for France here. Mons. Lecomte, I understand,  
came from Tientsin, where he was the Vice-  
Consul for France.

## DEPARTURE OF MONS. FLAYELLE.

Mons. L. Flayelle, Vice-Consul for France  
left on the 15th inst. for Hongkong to fetch  
his wife (who had left here a fortnight pre-  
viously with her three children) and then to  
proceed to France on furlough. Mons. Flayelle  
will be much missed by the residents here, as  
during his stay of over three years in this part  
he has made many close friends besides being  
popular with everyone who had occasion to  
meet him.

## A SUPPOSED LIBEL CASE.

A libel case is upon the tapis in the German  
Consulate against the editor of the local native  
weekly, the *Tung Sai Sun Man*, published at  
the German Mission House, for accusing two  
members of the native community of having  
received bribes, in their respective offices, to  
obtain certain privileges from the authorities.  
As the case is *sub judice* I am not able to give  
further particulars.

## WET WEATHER.

We have been having wet weather for a little  
over a month; rain fell nearly every day until  
the 23rd inst. The atmosphere was so damp  
that the books in the best constructed libraries  
were found mouldy.

## A TOURING VISITOR.

Monsieur le Rev. Père L. Robert, Procurator  
General des Mission Etrangères, Hongkong,  
passed here on board the *Hue* on his way to  
Hongkong and Singapore on the 23rd instant.

## TIGER HUNTING.

Two young local English sportsmen went out  
on Friday last to look for the king of the forest  
which was reported to have been seen in the  
villages not far from the town. They returned  
on Sunday morning spiritless and minus the  
baits—a pig and a goat; besides having to  
apologise to their friends for not being able to  
produce the skin of the beast they promised to  
bring, although they confessed to have seen and  
fired at it. The villagers are disappointed at  
their failure, as they live in terror of the tiger.

## THE WAR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

## THE RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER CRUISERS.

## CONTROVERSY PASSED ACUTE STAGE.

LONDON, 28th July.

Mr. Balfour announced in the  
House of Commons this afternoon  
that Russia had given an undertaking  
that the Volunteer ships in the Red  
Sea shall be withdrawn. The con-  
troversy had passed the acute stage,  
and he believed Russia would give  
orders to prevent a recurrence of in-  
cidents like that of the *Knight Com-  
mander*. The question of compensa-  
tion for the acts complained of was  
still open.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

## RED SEA SEIZURES.

LONDON, 27th July.

The *Formosa* was seized by the *Smolensk*.  
The *Malacca* has arrived at Algiers; her  
crew is at Gibraltar on board the *Oriental*;  
the *Formosa* has been released, also the  
German liner *Holstein* which a prize crew  
brought to Suez.

The German Press declares that the  
question of Russia is settled so far as  
Germany is concerned. It praises the  
prompt and friendly action of Russia.

It is thought in Germany that Russia in-  
tends thrashing out the question of the  
status of the Volunteer cruisers; and that  
she has secured the tacit support of  
Germany.

## THE "KNIGHT COMMANDER."

LONDON, 27th July.

Mr. Balfour, replying to a question,  
referred to the sinking of the *Knight*  
*Commander* as a regrettable occurrence,  
and said he was afraid it involved a breach  
of international law.

## WAR ITEMS.

## FORS FEATHERING.

The correspondent of the *Chronicle*, Mr.  
Donohoe, relates an interesting incident.  
General Kuroki and several members of his  
staff were seated round a huge fire in the  
courtyard of the headquarters at Kiou-  
cheung, when a strange procession entered. It  
was composed of five Russian officers captured  
earlier in the day, attended by a Japanese  
escort. They had been invited to share the  
hospitality of the commanding officer. All rose  
and saluted as they drew near. Their Japanese  
hosts found place for them round the fire.  
Everything was done to make them feel at ease,  
and they were treated to cigars and wine.  
This strangely-constituted group—captives and  
prisoners—smoked and chatted amiably to-  
gether, as if war had never been.

## A BENEFIT CONCERT.

As announced in the Local columns of our  
issue of yesterday, a concert was given at the  
Metropole Theatre on Thursday evening for  
the benefit of Mr. Will Lansdowne, the popular  
actor and vocalist, who originally came to  
Hongkong with Leavitt's "Troubadours." From  
a musical standpoint the performance was all  
that could be desired, but the attendance was  
lamentably small, owing to some extent to the  
season of the year, and in a greater degree to  
the fact that similar performances were taking  
place in the colony at the same time. Mr.  
Lansdowne has been particularly unfortunate  
in that shortly after his arrival in the colony  
he was compelled to sever his connection  
with the "Troubadours," and for over two  
months was laid up in Hospital with  
typhoid, and it is therefore a matter of regret  
to his Hongkong friends that his benefit  
concert was not productive of better results.  
Among the many able performers who gave him  
their assistance on Thursday evening may be  
mentioned Miss Dora Grey, who charmed the  
audience with her sweet and unassuming render-  
ing of several of our best known ballads, while  
Mr. F. Gonsales was in splendid form, and pro-  
ved himself beyond all question one of the most  
accomplished violinists in Hongkong. Mr. Will  
Lansdowne himself gave several well-known  
songs with characteristic ability; in fact one  
and all did exceedingly well, and we can only  
regret that the audience was not larger and that  
the proceeds, in consequence, were so far below  
what the promoters had every right to expect.  
We understand that the Amateur Dramatic  
people of Hongkong are taking an in-  
terest in Mr. Lansdowne's affairs.

## ADVENT OF H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

## A HEARTY WELCOME.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Matthew  
Nathan, set foot on Hongkong soil yesterday  
forenoon for the first time, and received a  
welcome that must have appeared to him a happy  
augury. Blake Pier, at which the Governor  
landed, was made as presentable for the occasion  
as such an erection could be made. On the  
palmate roof, and pendant from it, were festoons  
of greenery and flowers. On the gangway itself,  
little forests of palms and shrubs were grouped,  
and the nakedness of the timber supports was  
hidden in swathings of crimson cloth. Opposite  
the place of debarkation, scaffolding and build-  
ing gear were very much in evidence; but if  
not aesthetically pleasing in appearance, His  
Excellency may have consoled himself with the  
reflection that they were very concrete re-  
presentations of commercial prosperity and  
progress.

## ON THE WATER.

All the ships in harbour wore special hunt-  
ing to brighten the occasion. The men-of-war  
were dressed rainbow-fashion, the Commodore's  
*Tamar* being conspicuously gay.

## THE CROWD.

Between the pier and the scurried lines of  
the Sappers was congregated a crowd of  
Hongkong's representative citizens. The  
uniforms, and a sprinkling of pretty toilettes,  
ought to have brought a smile of pleasure  
to the gubernative countenance. That they  
did not succeed was perhaps due to the battery  
of Kodaks turned upon him. There must  
have been quite two hundred lenses taking  
in the strong, resolute lineaments of the new  
ruler. Among those present to receive His  
Excellency we noticed Hon. F. H. May,  
C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, ex-Officer Ad-  
ministering the Government, and Mrs.  
May; Capt. Hurly, 30th Burma Light  
Infantry, Aide-de-camp to Mr. May; H.E.  
Major-General Villiers Hutton, C.B., Officer  
Commanding H.M. Forces in S. China and  
Hongkong; Capt. Ward, Aide-de-camp to  
Major-General Villiers Hutton; Sir H. S.  
Berkeley, Attorney-General; Hon. L. A. M.  
Johnstone, Colonial Treasurer, and Mrs.  
Johnstone; Hon. P. N. H. Jones, Acting  
Director of Public Works; Hon. Sir W. M.  
Goodman, Chief Justice, and Lady Goodman; the  
Bishop of Victoria, and Mr. Hume; Hon. A. W.  
Brewin, Registrar-General, and Mrs. Brewin;  
Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, Kt. C.M.G.; Hon. Ho  
Kai, M.B., C.M.C.G.; Hon. Wei A. Yik; Hon.  
R. Sheehan, Hon. Gershom Stewart, and Mrs.  
G. Stewart; Hon. W. J. Gresson; Com-  
modore C. G. Dicken, and Mrs. Dicken;  
Mr. F. J. Badley, Captain Superintendent  
of Police; Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Deputy  
Captain Superintendent of Police; Mr. P.  
J. Wodehouse, Assistant Captain Super-  
intendent of Police; Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz,  
Acting Police Magistrate, Mr. A. Roth,  
Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court; Dr.  
J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical  
Officer; Major A. B. Hamilton, Chief Staff  
Officer; Major A. A. Chichester, D.A.Q.M.G.,  
Major Dopping-Hopendal, Major Fitzwilliams,  
Lieut.-Col. Birdwood, Col. Watts, S.F.; Col.  
F. E. Kent, Commanding I.G.A.; Major  
French, A.S.C.; Lieut.-Col. R. G. Fremonger,  
Commanding 30th Burma Infantry; Col. W. E.  
Webb, Principal Army Medical Officer; Dr.  
Krugger, German Consul; M. Gaston Liebert,  
French Consul; Chev. Z. Volpicelli, Italian  
Consul, and Mune. Volpicelli; Mr. M. Noma,  
Japanese Consul; Sr. A. G. Romano, Portu-  
guese Consul-General; Mr. A. P. Marty,  
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and Norway; Mr. A. Chapman; Dr.  
W. W. Pearse, Medical Officer of Health;  
Mrs. Layton; Mrs. Fitzwilliams, Miss Stillwell,  
Miss Law; Mrs. Raymond; Messrs. R. C.  
Wilcox, D. R. Law, J. R. M. Smith, O. R.  
Scott, W. B. Dixon, Bruce Shepherd, G.  
Bateson Wright, H. N. Moyle, Pang Wa  
Chun, and many others, including repre-  
sentatives from the different religious bodies in the  
Colony.

## COLLEGIANS HAIL HIM.

The boys of St. Joseph's College were before  
all in crying "hail" to the Governor, going  
out to the *Nubia* in a launch. Two hundred  
and fifty lusty young throts cheered His Ex-  
cellency as he passed on the *Victoria*, and were  
rewarded with a good-natured smile.

## H.E.'S FIRST HONGKONG TRIP.

The Harbour-master (Captain Barnes-Law-  
rence, R.N.) went out in the launch *Victoria*,  
with Mr. Ponsbury, (Private Secretary to  
H. E. Mr. May) to take charge of the Governor  
over the stretch of water between the vessel and  
the landing place.

## THE LANDING.

As the launch *Victoria*, with Sir Matthew  
Nathan, and his Aide-de-camp, Lieut. Arbut-  
not Leslie, left the side of the *Nubia* a salute  
was fired from the *Tamar*. H.E. was met at  
the steps of Blake Pier by the Hon. F. H. May  
and Major-General Villiers Hutton. After  
shaking hands, Mr. May proceeded to intro-  
duce him to the members of the Legislative  
Council, and Major-General Villiers Hutton  
performed a like ceremony embracing the Army  
officers present. After bowing to Mrs. May and  
the other ladies, and the large assembly, H.E.  
was given a Salute by the Guard of Honour.  
He proceeded to inspect the Guard. The band  
in the rear struck up "God Save the King,"  
and all the men present bared their heads to  
the fierce rays of the sun. After the inspection  
H.E. and his Aide-de-camp were conveyed in  
Government House chairs to the Legislative  
Council Chamber.



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Hongkong, 30th July, 1904. [1857]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of AUGUST next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1904.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager. [1855]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 6th to the 20th day of AUGUST next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager. [1855]

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, the 22nd AUGUST, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 22nd AUGUST, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary. [1860]

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Headmaster.  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1904. [1862]

IN THE SESSIONS COURT OF BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

INSOLVENT SUIT No. 5 of 1904.  
In re C. PINSON & CO., a debtor.  
APPLICATION having been made by Edward Littlefield Woodin, as the resident Manager and recognised agent of the above-named firm, that the said Company may be declared insolvent under the provisions of Proclamation XVII. of 1903 and Chapter XX. of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Notice is hereby given that the date of hearing of the said application and of examination of the said debtor has been fixed for Monday, the 3rd day of October, at 11 a.m. at the Court House, Sandakan, when all persons alleging themselves to be creditors of the said Company may be heard in opposition to the said debtor's discharge.

Given at Sandakan this 2nd day of July, 1904.  
P. W. VAN DER STRAATEN,  
Registrar of the Court.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.  
Action No. 1096 of 1904.

Plaintiffs, The KING FAT YUEN firm of No. 84, Wink Lok Street, Victoria, Hongkong. Merchants.

Defendants, The KAM CHEUNG firm of No. 124, Queen's Road East, Victoria, aforesaid, Traders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Writ of Foreign Attachment returnable on the 13th day of AUGUST, 1904, against all the property movable or immovable of the above named defendants within the Colony has been issued in this Action pursuant to the provisions of Chapter XVII. of The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure.

Dated the 29th day of July, 1904.  
OSWALD P. THOMSON,  
Solicitor for the Plaintiffs,  
50, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 2nd August, 1904, at 11.30 A.M., at THE CENTRAL POLICE STATION, SUNDRY GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY.

TERMS:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Government Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1904. [1864]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the OFFICIAL RECEIVER, to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 4th August, 1904, at 11.30 A.M., at No. 3, PENNY'S HALL, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—  
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TERMS:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Government Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1904. [1865]

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS TO MACAO.

"YINGKING"  
Capt. Page, will commence from TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 31st instant, to make EXCURSION TRIPS to MACAO every SUNDAY. The steamer will leave Hongkong from the Wing Lok end Street Wharf at 8.30 A.M., and return from Macao at 8 P.M. the same day.

Fare (Single Trip) ... \$2  
" (Return Ticket) ... \$3  
\$2 extra for a berth in Cabin. Meals can be had on board at \$1 each. At Macao the steamer lies alongside a wharf.

YUK ON S.S. CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 30th July, 1904. [1866]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

S.S. "BENVOLICH,"  
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th prox., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd prox., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be counter-signed by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1904. [1855]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "NUBIA,"  
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, BOMBAY, COLUMBO AND STRAITS.

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Goods not cleared by the 4th prox., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 29th July, 1904. [1]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADER REPORT is now ready and contains:—

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H.E. Mr. F. H. May.

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Kynoch versus Blundford.

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JAS. CHRISTIE,  
Promoter.  
Hongkong, 29th July, 1904. [1849]

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INTIMATIONS

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THE SECOND MEETING of the above Club will be held TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 30th inst., at the HAPPY VALLEY. First Race, start at 4 o'clock sharp. Tickets of admission for non-members, \$1 each, to be obtained at the gate. Ladies are invited.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 29th July, 1904. [1838]

ZETLAND LODGE No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL on TUESDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 27th July, 1904. [1839]

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1855 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 1st AUGUST.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1904. [1836]

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

SUMMER HOLIDAY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 1st August.

By Order,  
A. R. LOWE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 29th July, 1904. [1847]

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1904. [1732]

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Hongkong, 16th Mar. 1903. [1287]

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T. ARIMA,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th July, 1904. [1837]

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Hongkong, 20th July, 1904. [1846]

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Hongkong, 20th July, 1904. [1766]

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Hongkong, 14th July, 1904. [1710]

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1904. [75]

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Hongkong, 15th July, 1904. [1717]

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Hongkong, 3rd November, 1903. [74]

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Hongkong, 18th July, 1904. [430]

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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1904. [1311]

TO LET.

NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, the Peak.

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Hongkong, 28th March, 1904. [865]

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Hongkong, 2nd July, 1904. [1613]

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1904. [74]

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## PARIS LETTER.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

29th June.  
AN INTERESTING CEREMONY.  
There will shortly be an interesting gathering  
at the Paris Sorbonne, when one of the grand old  
men of France will receive a fitting reward  
from the hands of the President of the Republic.  
He is M. Joseph Sardon, 100 years of age, whose  
heroic acts are so numerous that they cannot be  
counted. The old man, who is a centenarian  
life-longer, proudly wears on his breast the cross  
of the Legion of Honour. He is an inmate of a  
Maison de Retraite, or asylum for the aged, at  
Troy, where he has been lodged for thirty  
years. He hails from Marseilles, and is still  
strong, active and lively—the life and soul in  
fact of the house. At Marseilles he was a porter,  
and on the quays his robust and solid  
biceps made him a familiar figure. Pere  
Sardon, as he is called, on one occasion rescued  
General Menars de Saint-Martin, who was  
precipitated into the sea with his horse.  
He was to the fore during the terrible epidemic  
of cholera. At that time, he risked his  
life more than a hundred times in looking after  
stricken people. He spent seven years in the  
artillery, and during that period saved the lives  
of a score of persons.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.  
Morocco has once more proved true to its  
role of being a theatre of international trouble.  
It is time that the Morocco question was settled  
once and for all; the best way to do this is by  
international agreement. France is perhaps  
the best country to take this matter in hand,  
the more so, as under the recent convention  
with England, the latter recognised that on her,  
as the Power most interested in Morocco, devolved  
the duty of watching over its tranquillity and  
leading it to assist in its administrative  
reforms. Public opinion has come to the  
right conclusion that the Sultan is powerless  
to restore order. This has been forcibly illus-  
trated by the action of the brigand Raisuli who  
kidnapped Messrs. Pedericis and Varley, and  
who not only defies the Sultan, but refuses to  
yield to his terms unless his exorbitant and  
next to un-compliable demands are accepted.

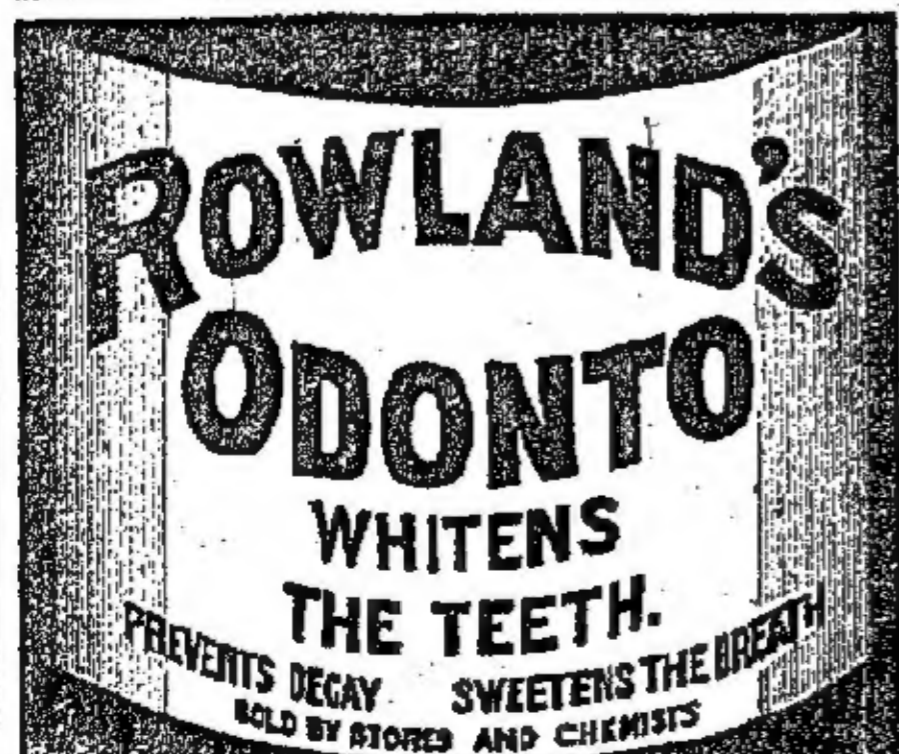
It is a veritable disgrace to Morocco and its  
Sultan to have allowed such a wretch as Raisuli  
to lead a life of pillage for nearly a quarter of  
a century without as much as the responsible  
authorities interfering. Of course bribes worked  
wonders in his case, and soon restored him to  
freedom after being imprisoned. Something  
must now be done by the Powers—France in  
particular. The latter has shown the world  
what she could do as regards maintaining order  
among the Tunisians and other tribesmen of  
North Africa; having done this so well, she  
ought to do as much for Morocco, in which case,  
she is certain of the warm support of not only  
Great Britain, but other influential countries.  
The present condition of affairs in Morocco  
cannot continue. Europe must step in before  
long, and restore order; no one perhaps is more  
anxious to see Morocco than France; she has  
now a golden opportunity for doing so. Will  
she avail herself of same or not?

THE SUICIDE CRAZE.  
One gentleman has for a time stopped the  
suicide craze that now preys upon the disap-  
pointed lovers of Paris. A young man, who is  
said to have been crossed in love, came last  
Monday to the Jardin des Plantes, and stood  
for some time before the monkey house plunged  
in contemplation. Then he drew out a revolver  
and shot himself. Why were his last hours so  
spent with the monkey, and what were the  
reflections which passed through his mind? We  
have heard of gentlemen in similar emergencies  
looking hard at the stars, and the moon has  
always been an impressive party to deeds of this  
character. Men kiss their wives or children  
before sending themselves off to the world. But  
this is the first instance of anyone deriving his  
last consolation from the pleasures or graces of  
the chattering baboon or gorilla. Perhaps there  
was deep and secret satire in the selection of  
the spot. Women had proved faithless; man  
was unkind; the only "innocent" object in  
human form, with which a man could spend his  
last hours, belonged to the family of Simiada.

ATHLETICS.  
Outdoor exercise just now is developing  
along widely divergent lines in this country.  
The automobile is becoming more and more  
popular every day with the French, and with  
the increased facilities for long-distance travel-  
ling, the tendency is to go further and further  
from home—yet, at the same time, pedestrian  
exercise is coming into favour here, while that  
excellent institution, the Touring Club of  
France, whose members number several thou-  
sands, has recently arranged a most attractive  
programme for the benefit of its adherents. In  
this connection, the leading athletic paper in  
France draws a comparison between the con-  
venience and the facilities offered by the French  
railway companies and those in England. French  
companies have a great deal to learn from the  
latter. There is unquestionably much room for  
improvement in France in this respect, especially  
as pedestrian and cycling tours are rapidly grow-  
ing in public favour.

ECONOMY AMONG SMOKERS.  
The frequenters of cafes who smoke, have  
their pipes carefully put by in a numbered  
pigeon hole till their next visit, as the barbers  
ticket their clients' towels, and eating-house  
keepers their customers' napkins; for every  
Frenchman claiming to be respectable uses a  
napkin at his meals, for which the cost of using  
is one sou. As hard times are looming in the  
future for France, those habitués whose smoke  
cigars have taken a leaf out of the book of their  
brother pipe-smokers, and adopt the economic habit  
of putting by a little more than the best of  
them need (all their next morning). This  
must be hard lines for those pickers-up of un-  
considered trifles, who really contact with the  
waiters of cafes for the right of collecting daily  
the remnants of cigars and cigarettes found on  
the floor.

FARCIICAL FINANCE.  
Whatever else the French may excel in—and  
they certainly excel in a great number of things  
—the ruling of a people, when it is a question  
of business methods and government, is out-  
side their sphere or competency. In other words  
such things are much better done elsewhere.  
The Journal des Transports recently exposed  
what may be called the latest example  
of bureaucracy in its worst form, namely, the  
publication of a photographic reproduction of a  
postal order for a centime, which is the fifth



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part of a new cent, halfpenny, delivered by the  
Administration des Contes et Chances. Now  
before the auditor could be paid this in-  
finitesimal amount, he had to present himself  
at the office of the General Cashier of the  
Treasury, provided with a "procès verbal  
d'adjudication," a "bordereau" of his expenses,  
as well as a certificate authorising payment.  
Nor was this all, for he had to pay certain  
expenses for stamps; only then would he be  
handed the modest sum of one centime, on condition  
that the bureaucrats could discover no further  
pretext for delaying payment. No wonder that  
800,000 functionaries find occupation in this  
country. Let no Frenchman believe after such  
red-tapeism that the official administration of  
his country forms the envy of Europe.  
Apart from that, France has many things which  
compel the admiration of the world, though her  
administrative system cannot be included therein.  
Her art sculpture and exquisite paintings,  
her art schools resorted to by budding artists  
from every corner of the earth, and her musical  
resources, happily make up for such lamentable  
deficiency.

BUYING A HUSBAND.  
A marriage was recently celebrated in this  
capital of a nature somewhat extraordinary,  
even among the French. The bride was 47,  
with locks like snow. Her face bore a luxuriant  
crop of brandy blossoms, the two largest of these  
flowers being concealed by pieces of white  
plaster. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms  
and the usual bridal drapery. The happy man  
was a carpenter aged 32. The "blooming"  
bride was given away by a gentleman—a  
sexagenarian—with whom she had lived as  
cook and something more. She has given six  
children to fortune—their paternity being  
claimed by as many different fathers. Con-  
victed of infanticide, she underwent twelve years of  
imprisonment, and some time later, three more,  
for robbery with violence. Engaged as  
coquise or cook to the gentleman in  
question, she obtained a complete domination  
over him that whenever he was  
sick he would be by her side during his  
illness. Thus she never lost sight of him.  
Wishing at last to reform and become an honest  
woman by getting married, and failing to  
obtain that honour from her master, the matter  
was arranged by finding her a husband. The  
marriage settlement being that the bridegroom  
received 25,000 francs in cash—they were all to  
live together—the wife to attend during the day  
to her old master. Finally 2,500 francs was  
stipulated to be expended on the wedding  
breakfast, at which several retired "friends"  
were present. Old acquaintances should never  
be forgot, and there are occasions, too, when  
they ought not to be brought to mind. The  
above marriage illustrates that "Truth is  
often stranger than fiction."

AGRICULTURE.  
From the country comes good news of pro-  
spective fruit crops and wheat harvests.  
Needless to say one welcomes such a report  
with profound gratitude, though as a  
matter of profit neither a good nor a  
very bad harvest makes much difference to  
farmers. Prices are largely regulated by sup-  
plies from abroad.

THE GORDON BERNETT CUP.  
The French word of sport has been plunged  
in raptures by the brilliant victory of Thery, who  
won the Motor Derby race for the Gordon Ber-  
nett Cup in Germany, defeating Jenatny, the  
German champion. The contest was a severe  
one, trying to both competitors. The result of  
the race was expected in Paris with intense  
interest, and crowds waited outside newspaper  
offices for the anxious moment. As soon as it  
was known that France had been victorious—and  
in Germany above all—many persons began to  
sing the Marseillaise and repaired to the nearest  
pub to drink the health of Thery. The very  
enthusiasm and cordial reception accorded by  
the German Emperor and Empress to Baron de  
Zuylen, the president of the French Automobile  
Club, and to Thery, gave as much satisfac-  
tion as the thoughtful telegram of the Kaiser to  
M. Loubet, who replied thanking His Majesty  
by return.

A NEW AIRSHIP.  
Comte de la Vaux, who is a celebrated aer-  
onaut, is on the eve of commencing his promised  
experiments in aerial navigation at sea, and  
the scientific world is very sanguine as to the  
results. Every year the Imperial Count attempts  
something new with the object of solving such a  
difficult problem. The Mediterranean is as  
usual to be the field of operations. He has  
been very busy since last year preparing for  
his coming attempt, and has had a new airship  
built expressly for the purpose. The mechanical  
parts have already arrived at their destination  
—the coast of Palavas. The Count leaves  
Paris this week in company with his selected  
companion for the expedition towards the end  
of the present month. Ascents will then begin  
and trials will at first be made, which will  
gradually extend to flights of some hours'  
duration over the sea. Comte de la Vaux will  
make superhuman efforts this time to cross  
over to America.

TUBERCULOSIS EXPERIMENTS.  
Professor Granicher—the late M. Pasteur's  
right hand man and successor—has been doing  
excellent work towards stamping out tuber-  
culosis in French schools. He has achieved  
such progress that municipal preventive  
medicine seems to be among the possibilities of  
the future in Paris, in the case of school chil-  
dren threatened with phthisis. Systematic  
examinations have been going on satisfactorily  
for a year among the children attending  
the schools of the fifth arrondissement, with  
the result that out of 896 children tested, 341,  
or 62 boys and 79 girls, were found to be  
affected by the germs of pulmonary consump-  
tion. The number works out at 14 per cent. of  
the boys, and 17 per cent. of the girls. Prof.  
Granicher, who conducted the said experiments,  
is of opinion that the general average would  
be slightly higher, and urges that the Municipal  
Council should take steps accordingly.  
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every school child threatened with the dread  
disease.

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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1900.

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY  
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be  
held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 13,  
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on  
TUESDAY, the 16th AUGUST, at 12 o'clock  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of  
the Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing  
Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th  
AUGUST, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1904. [1829]  
HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED,  
NOTICE.

IN Accordance with the Provisions of No. 104  
of the Articles of Association the General  
Managers have this day declared an INTERIM  
DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June,  
1904, of FOUR DOLLARS per Share.

Dividend Warrants may be obtained on  
application at the Office of the Company on and  
after Tuesday, the 2nd August.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 31st  
JULY, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 19th July, 1904. 1779

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 30,000 NEW SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

PURSUANT to Resolution the General  
Managers of A. S. Watson & Co.,  
Limited, hereby invite applications from the  
Shareholders of the Company for the issue of  
30,000 new shares of \$10 each at a Premium of  
10 per cent. or \$11 a share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 28th day  
of September, 1904, applying for the New Issue  
will be entitled to one share for every two shares  
registered in his name. Shares not applied for  
by those entitled to apply will be dealt with by  
the General Managers in accordance with  
Article 49 of the Company's Articles of  
Association.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue will  
be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the  
28th September, 1904, to the 30th September,  
1904, both days inclusive, and the whole amount  
of \$11 per share will be payable on application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 28th September,  
1904, to the 8th October, 1904, both days  
inclusive.

The present paid-up Capital of the Company  
is \$600,000, divided into 60,000 shares of \$10  
each, and the New Issue is required to increase  
the Capital of the Company to \$900,000 divided  
into 90,000 shares of \$10 each.

The whole of the premium received from the  
New Issue will be placed to the Credit of the  
Permanent Reserve Fund.

The New Issue will rank for Dividend for the  
three months ending 31st December, 1904, pay-  
able in May, 1905.

Forms of application for the New Issue can  
be obtained at the Company's Offices in Alex-  
andria, Buildings or at the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong,  
Shanghai, and London.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1904. [1546]

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1903.

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